(*b*) if so, whether this Government suggested or will suggest any name to represent this State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

High Power Handloom Committee.

* 1578 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the High Power Committee is functioning now; and

(*b*) how many times it met in 1954?

THE HON .SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It has not met so far after its reconstitution."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the peculiar conditions prevailing in the handloom industry in Malabar, will the Government be pleased to take the representative of the Handloom Workers' Union in Malabar on this committee?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall consider that."

Compensation to villagers of Mudiyur due to Arniyar Project.

* 1579 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. Dharmalingam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the Rehabilitation Committee constituted in the Mudiyur village, which is to be submerged in the Arniyar Project, requesting the Government to make special arrangement to rehabilitate them and pay them proper compensation; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Collector of Chingleput is examining the requests in consultation with the several Departmental Heads in the district. As regards the payment of compensation, the Collector is taking effective steps to push through the work as expeditiously as possible."

Indian Science Congress.

* 1580 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers of the Agricultural Department engaged in Scientific Researches deputed to attend the Indian Science Congress during the years 1952–53, 1954 and 1955;